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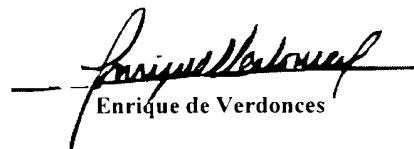


DECLARATION

I, the undersigned: **Enrique DE VERDONCES**, registered Spanish and European Patent Attorney and domiciled at **304, calle Provenza, 08008 BARCELONA (Spain)** do hereby declare:

- 1.- that I am conversant with the Spanish and English language;
- 2.- that the translation attached herewith, to the best of my knowledge and ability, is a true, correct and complete English translation of the full substantive text (description, claims and abstract) of the following original Spanish -language document:
 - Official Certificate corresponding to the Spanish Patent Application No. P 9900182, filed on January 25, 1999, from which priority rights are claimed in the US Patent application Serial No. 09/899,846 (national part of the international patent application No. PCT/ES00/00026)

Declared and signed at Barcelona this **thirteenth day of the month of February of the year two thousand and three.**


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